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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Chirag Deepak Dalal; Vajayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj; Ronald S. Karr  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Simultaneous Allocation of Storage for Multiple Logical Volumes  
Serial No.: 10/767,399  
Examiner: Michael C. Kroscheck  
Docket No.: VRT0129US Filed: January 29, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2186

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 page); and
- (4) Copy of Amendment (12 pages), Transmittal (1 page) and Date-Stamped Return Postcard filed 11/17/06.



No additional fee is required.



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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate	Additional <u>Fee</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$	<u>0.00</u>
	<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>						\$	<u>0.00</u>

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
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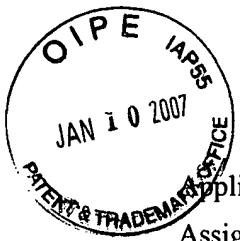
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated December 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 12, 2007.

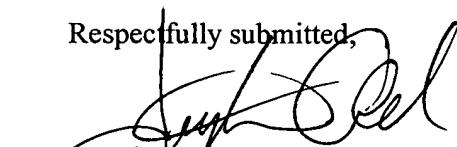
The Notice states that in the Amendment filed on November 17, 2006, the Remarks pages are missing and the Amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.4. Applicants respectfully submit that a complete Amendment of 12 pages was mailed to the United States Patent Office on November 13, 2006, including the Remarks and signature by Applicant's attorney. Please find enclosed a copy of the Amendment and Transmittal as well as a copy of the date-stamped return postcard showing that the correct number of pages was received by the Patent Office.

If any fees are necessary, please charge to Deposit Account No. 502306.

If there are any questions regarding this Response, please call the undersigned at (512) 439-5090.

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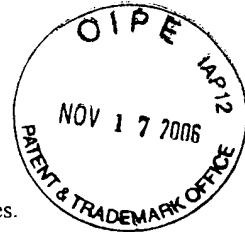
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**ENCLOSED:**

1. This Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter – 1 page (in duplicate); and
3. Response To Non-Final Office Action – 12 pages.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 11, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. A complete listing of current claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.